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receipt or certificate issued under the act or the regulations in this part, the warehouseman concerned or any person financially interested in the tobacco involved may, after reasonable notice to the other party, submit the question to such committee as the Administrator may appoint. The decision of the committee shall be final, unless the Administrator shall direct a review of the question. Immediately upon making their decision, the committee shall issue a certificate embodying their findings to the appellants and the licensee or licensees involved. If the decision of the committee be that the sample was not representative of the package of tobacco, or that the type, grade, form, or condition was not correctly stated, the receipt or certificate involved shall be returned to and canceled by the licensee who issued it and the licensee shall issue in lieu thereof a new receipt or certificate embodying therein the statement of type, grade, form, or condition in accordance with the findings of the committee. All necessary and reasonable expense of such appeal shall be borne by the losing party, unless the Administrator shall decide that the expense should be prorated between the parties.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

#### § 737.75 Bonds required; re State warehouses.

Every person applying for a license or licensed under section 9 of the act shall, as such, be subject to all portions of the regulations in this part, except §737.5, so far as they may relate to warehousemen. If there is a law of any State providing for a system of warehouses owned, operated, or leased by such State, a person applying for a license under section 9 of the act, to accept the custody of tobacco and to store the same in any of said warehouses, may, in lieu of a bond or bonds, complying with §737.12, file with the Secretary a single bond meeting the requirements of the act and the regulations in this part, in such form, and in such amount not less than \$5,000 as he shall prescribe, to insure the performance by such person, with respect to the acceptance of the custody of tobacco and its storage in the warehouses

in such system for which licenses are or may be issued, of his obligations arising during the periods of such licenses, and in addition, if desired by the applicant, during the periods of any modifications or extensions thereof. In fixing the amount of such bond, consideration shall be given, among other appropriate factors, to the character of the warehouses involved, their actual or contemplated capacity, the bonding requirements of the State, and its liability with respect to such warehouses. If the Secretary shall find the existence of conditions warranting such action, there shall be added to the amount of the bond so fixed a further amount, fixed by him, to meet such conditions.

#### § 737.76 Publications.

Publications under the act and the regulations in this part shall be made in such media as may be deemed proper by the Administrator.

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#### §737.77 Violations to be reported.

Every person licensed under the act shall immediately furnish the Service any information which comes to the knowledge of such person tending to show that any provision of the act or the regulations in this part has been violated.

#### §737.78 Procedure in hearings.

Hearings under the Act or the regulations in this part, except those relating to appeals or arbitrations shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Practice Governing Formal Adjudicatory Administrative Proceedings Instituted by the Secretary under various statutes (7 CFR 1.130 through 1.151).

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# § 737.79 One document and one license to cover several products.

A license may be issued for the storage of two or more agricultural products in a single warehouse. Where such a license is desired, a single application, inspection, bond, record, report, or other paper, document, or proceeding relating to such warehouse,

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shall be sufficient unless otherwise directed by the Administrator.

#### § 737.80 Assets and bond; combination warehouses.

Where such license is desired, the amount of the bond, net assets, and inspection and license fees shall be determined by the Administrator in accordance with the regulations applicable to the particular agricultural product which would require the largest bond and the greatest amount of net assets and of fees if the full capacity of the warehouse was used for its storage.

#### § 737.81 Amendments.

Any amendment to, or revision of, the regulations in this part, unless otherwise stated therein, shall apply in the same manner to persons holding licenses at the time it becomes effective as it applies to persons thereafter licensed under the act.

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